FOR MYSORE STATE

Revenue Deptt

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108 - (Bellary) - Sandur - ~~Lakkipura~~ Laxmipura village - Arrears amounts of Rs 110-54 - Misappropriation by karnam - Write off - Sanctioned

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Subject,
and Revenue Sandur State Laxmipur village--Arrears amounts of Rs.110-5-4--Misappropriation by Karnam write off--(Sanction requested

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Ref.W. 11738/49-2.

Madras. Dated 27th April 1950.

Sri N.C. Thomas, B.A.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sri W.R.S. Sattianathan, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read: Fromthe Collector of Bellary, 16130/49S2 dated 10-12-49 and 21-3-50.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector of Bellary the Board requests Government to sanction the write-off of a sum of Rs.110-5-4 (Rupees one hundred and ten and annas five and pies four) being the land revenue collections relating to the Laxmipur village of the Sandur State which was embezzled by the then karnam, Shanmukha Rao who is since dead.

for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

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Copy of letter, No. 16130/49 S.2 dated 10-12-1949 from the Collector of Bellary, addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: As above.

Ref: Special Officer, Sandur, Ref.C.No.G.S./Rev.243/48 dated 25-11-1949

The Special Officer, Sandur has reported that a sum of Rs.110-5-4 being the land revenue of Laxmipur village for the years 1946-47 and 1947-48 is outstanding collection. It is said that the then karnam, Shanmukha Rao of the village who died on 21-8-1948 had collected the above amount from he ryots after passing receipts and misappropriated it. The present karnam who succeeded him brought the fact to the noticeof the Special Officer on 26-9-1948 with reference to the entries in the village "Rozu". The Special Officer reports that no Government servant of Sandur Government can be held responsible for the embezzlement of the amount by the Karnam as there were no specific rules regulating the collection and remittance of land Revenue by the village officers in the merged area. Jamabandis were not conducted regularly in the state and hence the arrears could not be noticed especially as the Revenue Department of the Government did not provide for effective supervision of collection work of the village officers. Hence the land revenue accrued is pending in the state accounts. The deceased Karnam who misappropriated had left behind no moveable or immoveable properties. Steps to recover the amount proved futile. Under the above circumstances the Special Officer recommends the writing off of the amount as an irrecoverable arrear of land revenue. As there is no property to be proceeded against there is no alternative but to write off of the amount. As the amount to be written off is above Rs.100/- the Board of Revenue is the competent authority to order write off. I therefore request that the amount may be ordered to be writt

written off as irrecoverable. The owners of the land cannot be held responsible as they had already paid the amounts due, and have with them the receipts passed by the late karnam

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Copy of letter, Rc. 16130/49S.2 dated 21-3-1950 from the Collector of Bellary, addressed to the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sub: As overleaf.
Ref: Board's R.f.W. 11738/49-1 dated 4-1-50.

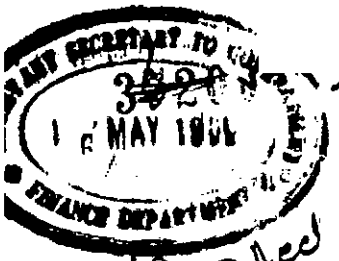
The Special Officer, Sandur reports that the amount of Rs.110-5-4 is the only land revenue item pending in that village and that no other misappropriat are reported. Other subordinates were not responsible for the embezzlement as the receipts were passed by the deceased after collecting the amounts himsel The late Sandur Government had fixed only one date for remittance of the L.R. amount collected by the V.Os and this gave ample scope for the V.Os to keep Government money with them for many days. There are no provisons in any code existing in Sandur State for effective supervision of land revenue collection work and the Sandur Government had also no supervisory staff for land revenue collections.

The Ex.State Government did not adopt preventive laws against misappropriation of Government monies. Even the Land Revenue Code (Mysore) was not strictly adhered to and it was only used as a sort of guide. Now the the Madras Laws have been introduced, the whole system adopted by the previous Government will be replaced by the system in force in the remaining villages of the District and this is effective enough to safe guard against embezzlement.

Under the above circumstances I request that Rs.110-5-4 may be written off as irrecoverable.

Rev Dept

C.No 28212-H/50 dt. 4-5-50 — Read:- From the Bd of Rev. Ref No. 11738/49-2 dt 27-4-50.



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In the circumstances reported, the Govt direct that a sum of Rs 110-5-4 (Rupees one hundred and ten, annas five and pies four only) being the land revenue collections for the years 1946-47 and 1947-48 relating to the Kasimiapur village of the Sandur State, which was embezzled by the then Karnam Sri Shanmukha Rao (who is since dead), be written off the accounts as irrecoverable

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To the Bd of Rev
the Collector of
Bellary
A. G. Madras Re
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Orders
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be accepted. My order in case is issued is to
be written by Revenue. [illegible] Rev

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Le draft order appl at me may
be addressed to Finance (Revenue
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